PATENT APPLICATION

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VOORHEES et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING NON-INVASIVE ULTRASOUND HEATING OF THE

PREOOPTIC ANTERIOR HYPOTHALAMUS"

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Roy Dean Gibson

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant submits this Response to address the first Office Action having a mailing date of January 26, 2005. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration is requested.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to May 26, 2005, and enclose a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

The PTO did not receive the following listed Item(s) check for \$ 60,00 put we did receive \$55,00